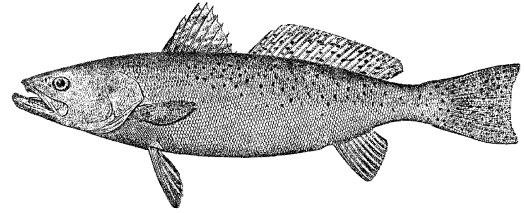


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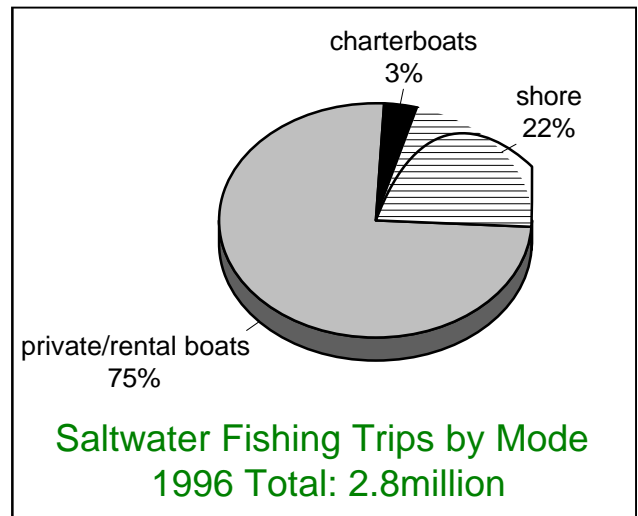
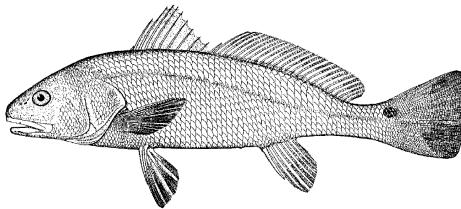
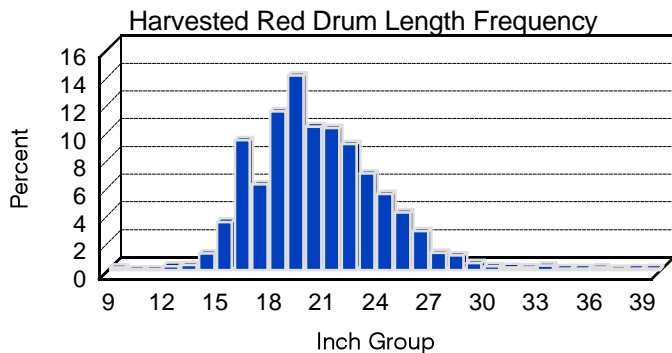
## 1996 Fact Sheet



### Louisiana



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
RED DRUM	2056	9338	1996
SPOTTED SEATROUT	6032	7542	5138
SOUTHERN FLOUNDER	294	420	75
SHEEPSHEAD	583	1403	452
RED SNAPPER	169	658	112



### DID YOU KNOW? .....

- ➡ Nearly 494,000 anglers participated in Louisiana's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ Louisiana anglers caught more red drum than any other state covered by the MRFSS in 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 121 different species of fish caught in Louisiana waters.
- ➡ Over 53,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Louisiana fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.